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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

11163

Agenda Number

43.

Meeting Date:

December 8, 2011

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a 36-month contract with RED WING SHOES, Austin, TX for safety shoes in the amount not to exceed \$41,248 for the remaining 12 months of the initial 36-month contract period with one additional 12-month extension option in an estimated amount not to exceed \$41,248, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$164,992.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$30,936 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding for the remaining 3 months of the initial contract term and extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

Brenda Helgren, Sr. Buyer/974-9141

Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Related Items:



Additional Backup Information

This agreement is for safety footwear for Watershed Protection's staff to provide maximum support for feet and ankles in inclement and precarious work conditions, in heavy construction sites, in rugged terrain, and around heavy equipment and partially completed structures. In addition, our scientists, engineers, and field operations staff work in the field, in and around stream banks and retention ponds, and attending water quality measuring systems during rain events, night and day.

The standard repetitive nature of work hazards exposes our employees to risk. Slips, trips and falls (STFs) are the number one (33%) cause of injury in Watershed Protection, and are the most expensive injuries. An important way to lower the occurrence of STF injuries is to provide staff with well-fitting and durable safety footwear. A solid support base and sturdy support for the feet and ankles give our staff a far greater chance of achieving and maintaining a stable balance.

This contract was competitively bid and awarded in 2008. This recommended Council action is to approve Amendment No. 1 for \$41,248 and the authorization to enter into the final eight option periods for \$41,248 when appropriate, for a final contract value of \$164,992.